

## **Moran to Study Kansas Conservation Efforts**

*Conservation Chairman Frank Lucas to Join Tour of South Central Kansas on October 21-22*

CHEYENNE BOTTOMS - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced the schedule for his upcoming conservation tour. This year's tour will feature stops in Barton, Stafford, Reno, Pratt and Barber Counties on Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22. Joining Moran on the tour of south central Kansas will be the Chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, Congressman Frank Lucas (OK-03).

Anyone interested is invited to attend at any point during the tour. The schedule is as follows:

### **Thursday, October 21, 2004**

**1:00 p.m. ■■■■■■ Barton County - Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area, Area Office**

56 Northeast 40 Road, Great Bend, KS

§ Driving Directions: from Great Bend, north on Highway 281 for approximately five miles, then east two miles on county blacktop.

**3:00 p.m. ■■■■■■ Stafford County - Quivira National Wildlife Refuge, Visitor Center**

RR 3, Box 48A, Stafford, KS

§ Driving Directions: from Great Bend and points north, take Highway 281 south to 70th Street, turn east 13 miles to the Refuge headquarters.

## **Friday, October 22, 2004**

**8:00 a.m. ■■■■■■ Reno County - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Reno County Field Office**

18 East 7th Avenue, South Hutchinson, KS

**9:30 a.m. ■■■■■■ Reno County - Cheney Lake Watershed - Citizen's Management Committee**

Meeting location: NRCS Reno County Field Office

18 East 7th Street, South Hutchinson, KS

**Tour Stop: Marion and Alice Krehbiel**

11311 West Fountain Green Road, Pretty Prairie, KS

§ Driving Directions: from the USDA Service Center in South Hutchinson - South on Main Street **1.5** miles to US 50/61 West. Travel west on US 50/61 approximately **4** miles. Turn left at the Whiteside elevator. Travel south on Whiteside Road

**7.5**

miles to the Arlington Road. Travel west on the Arlington Road

**4**

miles to the Partridge Road. Travel south on the Partridge Road

**4.75**

miles. The stop is on the west side of the road. (Total of

**21.75**

miles)

11:30 a.m. Pratt County - Lunch

**Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks - Pratt Regional Office**

Meeting location: Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

512 Southeast 25th Avenue, Pratt, KS

§ Directions: From Kingman, take US Highway 54 west for 31 miles to Southeast 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 0.5 mile south to office.

12:30 p.m. Pratt County - NRCS Pratt Field Tour

Meeting location: Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Pratt Regional Office

512 Southeast 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pratt, KS

§ Directions: From Kingman, take US Highway 54 west for 31 miles to Southeast 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 0.5 mile south to office.

§ Transportation will be provided for Pratt County tour stops. Bus will depart the KDWP, Pratt Office

**Tour Stop: Mark & Gwendolyn Betzen / Jeremy Betzen**

385 Northeast 130th Avenue, Cunningham, KS

**Tour Stop: Berry & Carla Bortz**

30142 Northeast 100th Avenue, Preston, KS

**Tour Stop: Bruce Davidson**

10206 Northeast 90th Avenue, Pratt, KS

□□□□ 3:15 p.m.□□□□ Barber County - Tour Stop: Ted Alexander Ranch

19718 Southwest US Highway 160, Sun City, KS

§      Directions: Ranch located on Highway 160, 22 miles east of Coldwater or 18 miles west of Medicine Lodge.

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